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# APPENDIX C MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PROCEDURE CODES FOR PODIATRY SERVICES

The codes listed in this appendix are the only codes which DMAS will cover for podiatry. (Refer to CPT-4 for complete definitions and guidelines to the use of CPT codes.)

# **EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

- **99201** -Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99202** -Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99203** -Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; and medical decision making of low complexity
- **99211** Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal. Typically, 5 minutes are spent performing or supervising these services
- **99212** -Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; straightforward medical decision making
- 99213 -Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; medical decision making of low complexity
- 99217 Observation care discharge day management
- **99218** Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient which requires these three key components: a detailed or comprehensive history; a detailed or

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- comprehensive examination; and medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity
- 99221 Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient which requires these three key components: a detailed or comprehensive history; a detailed or comprehensive examination; and medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity
- **99222** Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient which requires these three key components: a comprehensive history; a comprehensive examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity.
- 99231 Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: a problem focused interval history; a problem focused examination; and medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity
- 99232 Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: an expanded problem focused interval history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity
- 99238 Hospital discharge day management; 30 minutes or less
- **99241** Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99242** Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99251** Initial inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- 99252 Initial inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99261** Follow-up inpatient consultation for an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: a problem focused interval history; a problem focused examination; medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity

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- **99262** Follow-up inpatient consultation for an established patient which requires at least two of these three key components: an expanded problem focused interval history; an expanded problem focused examination; medical decision making of moderate complexity
- **99281** Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99282** Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of low complexity
- **99283** Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity
- 99301 Evaluation and management of a new or established patient involving an annual nursing facility assessment which requires these three key components: a detailed interval history; a comprehensive examination; and medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity
- **99302** Evaluation and management of a new or established patient involving a nursing facility assessment which requires these three key components: a detailed interval history; a comprehensive examination; and medical decision making of moderate to high complexity
- **99311** -Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a new or established patient, which requires at least two of these three components: a problem focused interval history; a problem focused examination; and medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity
- **99312** -Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a new or established patient, which requires at least two of these three components: an expanded problem focused interval history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity
- **99321** -Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity
- **99322** -Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient which requires these three key components: a expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity

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- **99331** -Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: a problem focused interval history; a problem focused examination; and medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity
- 99332 -Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: an expanded problem focused interval history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity
- **99341** Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99342** Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of low complexity
- **99347** Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: a problem focused interval history; a problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making
- **99348** Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least two of these three key components: an expanded problem focused interval history; an expanded problem focused examination; and medical decision making of low complexity

# **SUPPLIES**

- **99070** -Supplies and materials (except spectacles), provided by the physician over and above those usually included with the office visit or other services rendered (list drugs, supplies, or materials provided)\*
- \* When using this code, enter "ATTACHMENT" in Locator 10-D of the HCFA-1500 claim form, and attach a description of the item <u>and</u> the invoice documenting the actual cost of the item. Routine supplies (e.g., gauze, tape, culture plates) are included in the office visit fee.
- The 99070 code should be used in place of the 00020 code that is currently listed in the <u>Podiatry Manual</u>.

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

- **99000** Handling and/or conveyance of specimens for transfer from the physician's office to a laboratory
- **36415** Routine venipuncture or finger/heel/ear stick for the collection of specimen(s)

# **SURGERY** (Services are limited strictly to treatment of foot/ankle)

- **10060** -Incision and drainage of abscess (eg, carbuncle, suppurative hidradenitis, cutaneous or subcutaneous abscesses, cyst, furuncle, or paronychia); simple or single
- 10061 complicated or multiple
- 10120 Incision and removal of foreign body, subcutaneous tissues; simple
- 10121 complicated
- 10140 Incision and drainage of hematoma, seroma or fluid collection
- 10160 Puncture aspiration of abscess, hematoma, bulla, or cyst
- 10180 Incision and drainage, complex, postoperative wound infection
- 11000 Debridement of extensive eczematous or infected skin; up to 10% of body surface
- 11040 Debridement; skin, partial thickness
- 11041 skin, full thickness
- 11042 skin, and subcutaneous tissue
- skin, subcutaneous tissue, and muscle
- skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscle, and bone
- 11055 Paring or cutting of benign hyperkeratotic lesion (eg, corn or callus); single lesion.
- 11056 two to four lesions
- 11057 more than four lesions

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- **11100** Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/or mucous membrane (including simple closure), unless otherwise listed (separate procedure); single lesion
- **11101** each separate/additional lesion
- 11305 Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion, scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less
- **11306** lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm
- **11307** lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm
- 11308 lesion diameter over 2.0 cm
- **11420** -Excision, benign lesion, except skin tag (unless listed elsewhere), scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less
- **11421** lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm
- **11422** lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm
- **11423** lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm
- **11424** lesion diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm
- 11426 lesion diameter over 4.0 cm
- 11620 Excision, malignant lesion, scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less
- **11621** lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm
- **11622** lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm
- **11623** lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm
- **11624** lesion diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm
- 11626 lesion diameter over 4.0 cm
- 11719 Trimming of nondystrophic nails, any number
- 11720 Debridement of nail(s) by any method(s); one to five

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- **11721** six or more
- 11730 Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple; single
- **11731** second nail plate
- 11732 each additional nail plate
- **11750** -Excision of nail and nail matrix, partial or complete (eg, ingrown or deformed nail) for permanent removal;
- 11752 with amputation of tuft of distal phalanx
- 11755 Biopsy of nail unit, any method (eg, plate, bed, matrix, hyponychium, proximal and lateral nail folds) (separate procedure)
- 11760 Repair of nail bed
- 11762 Reconstruction of nail bed with graft
- 11765 Wedge resection of skin of nail fold (eg, for ingrown toenail)
- 11900 Injection, intralesional: up to and including seven lesions
- 11901 more than seven lesions
- **12001** -Simple repair of superficial wounds of scalp, neck, axillae, external genitalia, trunk and/or extremities (including hands and feet); 2.5 cm or less
- **12002** 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm
- **12004** 7.6 cm to 12.5 cm
- **12005** 12.6 cm to 20.0 cm
- **12006** 20.1 cm to 30.0 cm
- **12007** over 30.0 cm
- 12020 Treatment of superficial wound dehiscence; simple closure
- **12021** with packing

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- 12041 Layer closure of wounds of neck, hands, feet and/or external genitalia; 2.5 cm or less
- **12042** 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm
- **12044** 7.6 cm to 12.5 cm
- **12045** 12.6 cm to 20.0 cm
- **12046** 20.1 cm to 30.0 cm
- **12047** over 30.0 cm
- **13131** Repair, complex, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands and/or feet; 1.1 cm to 2.5 cm
- **13132** 2.6 cm to 7.5 cm
- 13160 Secondary closure of surgical wound or dehiscence, extensive or complicated
- 13300 Repair, unusal, complicated, over 7.5 cm, any area
- **14040** Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands and/or feet; defect 10 sq. cm or less
- **14041** defect 10.1 sq. cm to 30 sq. cm
- **14300** Adjacent tissue transfer or rearrangement, more than 30 sq cm, unusual or complicated, any area
- **14350** Filleted finger or toe flap, including preparation of recipient site
- **15000** -Excisional preparation or creation of recipient site by excision of essentially intact skin (including subcutaneous tissues), scar, or other lesion prior to repair with free skin graft (list as a separate service in addition to the skin graft)
- **15050** Pinch graft, single or multiple, to cover small ulcer, tip of digit, or other minimal open area (except on face), up to defect size 2 cm diameter
- **15100** Split graft, trunk, scalp, arms, legs, hands, and/or feet (except multiple digits); 100 sq. cm or less, or each one percent of body area of infants and children (except 15050)

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- **15120** Split graft, face, eyelids, mouth, neck, ears, orbits, genitalia, and/or multiple digits; 100 sq cm or less, or each one percent of body area of infants and children (except 15050)
- **15240** Full thickness graft, free, including direct closure of donor site, forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands, and/or feet; 20 sq. cm or less
- **15241** each additional 20 sq cm
- 15350 Application of allograft, skin
- **15400** Application of xenograft, skin
- **15574** -Formation of direct or tubed pedicle, with or without transfer; forehead, cheeks, chin, mouth, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands or feet
- **15620** Delay of flap or sectioning of flap (division and inset); at forehead, cheeks, chin, neck, axillae, genitalia, hands (except 15625), or feet
- 15738 Muscle, myocutaneous, or fasciocutaneous flap; lower extremity
- 15740 Flap; island pedicle
- **15750** neurovascular pedicle
- 15770 Graft; derma-fat-fascia
- 15839 Excision, excessive skin and subcutaneous tissue (including lipectomy); other area
- 15850 Removal of sutures under anesthesia (other than local), same surgeon
- **15851** Removal of sutures under anesthesia (other than local), other surgeon
- 15852 Dressing change (for other than burns) under anesthesia (other than local)
- 16000 Initial treatment, first degree burn, when no more than local treatment is required
- 16010 Dressings and/or debridement, initial or subsequent; under anesthesia, small
- 16015 under anesthesia, medium or large, or with major debridement
- **16020** without anesthesia, office or hospital, small
- 16025 without anesthesia, medium (eg, whole face or whole extremity)

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- **16030** without anesthesia, large (eg, more than one extremity)
- 17000 Destruction by any method, including laser, with or without surgical curettement, all benign or premalignant lesions (eg, actinic keratoses) other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions, including local anesthesia; first lesion
- 17003 second through 14 lesions, each
- **17004** 15 or more lesions
- 17110 Destruction by any method of flat warts, molluscum contagiosum, or milia; up to 14 lesions
- **17111** 15 or more lesions
- 17250 Chemical cauterization of granulation tissue (proud flesh, sinus or fistula)
- **17270** Destruction, malignant lesion, any method, scalp, neck, hands, feet, genitalia; lesion diameter 0.5 cm or less
- **17271** lesion diameter 0.6 to 1.0 cm
- **17272** lesion diameter 1.1 to 2.0 cm
- **17273** lesion diameter 2.1 to 3.0 cm
- **17274** lesion diameter 3.1 to 4.0 cm
- 17276 lesion diameter over 4.0 cm
- 20000 Incision of soft tissue abscess (eg, secondary to osteomyelitis); superficial
- **20005** deep or complicated
- 20200 Biopsy, muscle; superficial
- **20205** deep
- 20206 Biopsy, muscle, percutaneous needle
- 20520 Removal of foreign body in muscle or tendon sheath; simple
- 20525 deep or complicated

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- 20550 Injection, tendon sheath, ligament, trigger points or ganglion cyst
- **20600** Arthrocentesis, aspiration, and/or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (eg, fingers, toes)
- 20605 intermediate joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (eg, temporomandibular, acromioclavicular, wrist, elbow or ankle, olecranon bursa)
- 20615 Aspiration and injection for treatment of bone cyst
- **20650** -Insertion of wire or pin with application of skeletal traction, including removal (separate procedure)
- **20670** Removal of implant; superficial (eg, buried wire, pin, or rod)
- 20680 deep (eg, buried wire, pin, screw, metal band, nail, rod or plate)
- **20690** Application of a uniplane (pins or wires in one plane), unilateral, external fixation system
- **20900** Bone graft, any donor area; minor or small (eg, dowel or button)
- 20922 Fascia lata graft; by incision and area exposure, complex or sheet
- **20924** Tendon graft, from a distance (eg, palmiris, toe extensor, plantaris)
- **20926** Tissue grafts, other (eg, paraton, fat, dermis)
- **20950** -Monitoring of interstitial fluid pressure (includes insertion of device, eg, wick catheter technique, needle manometer technique) in detection of muscle compartment syndrome
- 20962 Bone graft with microvascular anastomosis; other than fibula, iliac crest, or metatarsal
- 20972 Free osteocutaneous flap with microvascular anastomosis; metatarsal
- **20973** great toe with web space
- **20974** Electrical stimulation to aid bone healing; noninvasive (nonoperative)
- 27602 Decompression fasciotomy, leg; anterior and/or lateral, and posteior compartment(s)
- 27603 Incision and drainage, leg or ankle, deep abscess or hematoma

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- **27604** infected bursa
- 27605 Tenotomy, Achilles tendon, subcutaneous; local anesthesia
- **27606** general anesthesia
- **27607** Incision, deep, with opening of bone cortex (eg, for osteomyelitis or bone abscess), leg or ankle
- 27610 Arthrotomy, ankle, for infection, with exploration, drainage or removal of foreign body
- 27612 Arthrotomy, ankle, posterior capsular release, with or without Achilles tendon lengthening
- **27613** Biopsy, soft tissue of leg or ankle area; superficial
- **27614** deep
- 27615 Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of leg or ankle area
- **27618** Excision, tumor, leg or ankle area; subcutaneous
- 27619 deep, subfascial or intramuscular
- **27620** Arthrotomy, ankle, with joint exploration, with or without biopsy, with or without removal of loose or foreign body
- 27625 Arthrotomy, ankle, with synovectomy
- **27640** Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, or diaphysectomy) of bone (eg, for osteomyelitis or exostosis); tibia
- **27641** fibula
- 27645 Radical resection of tumor, bone; tibia
- **27647** Radical resection of tumor, talus or calcaneus
- 27650 Repair, primary, open or percutaneous, ruptured Achilles tendon;
- **27652** with graft (including obtaining graft)
- 27654 Repair, secondary, ruptured Achilles tendon, with or without graft

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- 27658 Repair or suture of flexor tendon of leg; primary, without graft, single, each
- 27659 secondary with or without graft, single tendon, each
- 27664 Repair or suture of extensor tendon of leg; primary, without graft, single, each
- **27665** secondary with or without graft, single tendon, each
- 27675 Repair for dislocating peroneal tendons; without fibular osteotomy
- **27676** with fibular osteotomy
- 27680 Tenolysis, including tibia, fibula, and ankle flexor; single
- 27681 multiple (through same incision), each
- **27685** Lengthening or shortening of tendon, leg or ankle; single (separate procedure)
- 27686 Multiple (through same incision), each
- **27690** Transfer or transplant of single tendon (with muscle redirection or rerouting); superficial (eg, anterior tibial extensors into midfoot)
- deep (eg, anterior tibial or posterior tibial through interosseous space, flexor digitorum longus, flexor hallicus longus, or peroneal tendon to midfoot or hindfoot)
- 28001 Incision and drainage, infected bursa, foot
- **28002** -Deep dissection below fascia, for deep infection of foot, with or without tendon sheath involvement; single bursal space, specify
- **28003** multiple areas.
- 28005 Incision, deep, with opening of bone cortex (eg, for osteomyelitis or bone abscess), foot
- **28008** Fasciotomy, foot and/or toe
- 28010 Tenotomy, subcutaneous, toe; single
- **28011** multiple
- **28020** -Arthrotomy, with exploration, drainage, or removal of loose or foreign body; intertarsal or tarsometatarsal joint

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- 28022 metatarsophalangeal joint
- 28024 interphalangeal joint
- 28030 Neurectomy of intrinsic musculature of foot
- **28035** Tarsal tunnel release (posterior tibial nerve decompression)
- **28043** Excision, tumor, foot; subcutaneous
- **28045** deep, subfascial, intramuscular
- 28046 Radical resection of tumor (eg, malignant neoplasm), soft tissue of foot
- 28050 Arthrotomy for synovial biopsy; intertarsal or tarsometatarsal joint
- 28052 metatarsophalangeal joint
- 28054 interphalangeal joint
- **28060** Fasciectomy, excision of plantar fascia, partial (separate procedure)
- **28062** radical (separate procedure)
- 28070 Synovectomy; intertarsal or tarsometatarsal joint, each
- 28072 metatarsophalangeal joint, each
- 28080 Excision of interdigital (Morton) neuroma, single, each
- 28086 Synovectomy, tendon sheath, foot; flexor
- 28088 extensor
- **28090** Excision of lesion of tendon or fibrous sheath or capsule (including synovectomy) (cyst or ganglion); foot
- **28092** toes
- 28100 Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, talus or calcaneus
- **28103** with allograft

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- **28104** Excision or curettage or bone cyst of benign tumor, tarsal or metatarsal bones, except talus or calcaneus
- **28107** with allograft
- 28108 Excision or curettage of bone cyst or benign tumor, phalanges of foot
- **28110** Ostectomy, partial excision, fifth metatarsal head (bunionette)
- 28111 Ostectomy; complete excision; first metatarsal head
- **28112** other metatarsal head (second, third, or fourth)
- **28113** fifth metatarsal head
- 28114 all metatarsal heads, with partial proximal phalangectomy, excluding first metatarsal (Clayton type procedure)
- 28116 Ostectomy, excision of tarsal coalition
- 28118 Ostectomy, calcaneus
- **28119** for spur, with or without plantar fascial release
- **28120** Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, sequestrectomy, or diaphysectomy) of bone (eg, for osteomyelitis or tarsal bossing), talus or calcaneus
- **28122** Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, or diaphysectomy) of bone (eg, for osteomyelitis or tarsal bossing), tarsal or metatarsal bone, except talus or calcaneus
- **28124** Partial excision (craterization, saucerization, or diaphysectomy) of bone (eg, for osteomyelitis or dorsal bossing) phalanx of toe
- 28126 Resection, partial or complete, phalangeal base, single toe, each
- **28130** Talectomy (astragalectomy)
- **28140** Metatarsectomy
- 28150 Phalangectomy of toe, single, each
- 28153 Resection, head of phalanx, toe

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- 28160 Hemiphalangectomy or interphalangeal joint excision, toe, single, each
- **28171** Radical resection of tumor, bone; tarsal (except talus or calcaneus)
- **28173** metatarsal
- 28175 phalanx of toe
- **28190** Removal of foreign body, foot; subcutaneous
- **28192** deep
- 28193 complicated
- **28200** Repair or suture of tendon, foot, flexor, single; primary or secondary, without free graft, each tendon
- **28202** secondary with free graft, each tendon (includes obtaining graft)
- 28208 Repair or suture of tendon, foot, extensor, single; primary or secondary, each tendon
- **28210** secondary with free graft, each tendon (includes obtaining graft)
- 28220 Tenolysis, flexor, foot; single
- 28222 multiple (through same incision)
- 28225 Tenolysis, extensor, foot; single
- **28226** multiple (through same incision)
- **28230** Tenotomy, open, flexor; foot, single or multiple (separate procedure)
- 28232 toe, single (separate procedure)
- 28234 Tenotomy, open, extensor, foot or toe
- **28238** Advancement of posterior tibial tendon with excision of accessory navicular bone (Kidner type procedure)
- 28240 Tenotomy, lengthening, or release, abductor hallucis muscle

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- 28250 Division of plantar fascia and muscle ("Steindler stripping") (separate procedure)
- **28260** Capsulotomy, midfoot; medial release only (separate procedure)
- **28261** with tendon lengthening
- 28262 extensive, including posterior talotibial capsulotomy and tendon(s) lengthening as for resistant clubfoot deformity
- 28264 Capsulotomy, midtarsal (Heyman type procedure)
- **28270** Capsulotomy, for contracture; metatarsophalangeal joint, with or without tenorrhaphy, single, each joint
- 28272 interphalangeal joint, single, each joint
- **28280** Webbing operation (create syndactylism of toes) for soft corn (Kelikian type procedure)
- **28285** Hammertoe operation; one toe (eg., interphalangeal fusion, filleting, phalangectomy)
- 28286 cock-up fifth toe with plastic skin closure (Ruiz-Mora type procedure)
- **28288** Ostectomy, partial, exostectomy or condylectomy, single, metatarsal head, first through fifth, each metatarsal head
- **28290** Hallux valgus (bunion) correction, with or without sesamoidectomy; simple exostectomy (Silver type procedure)
- 28292 Keller, McBride, or Mayo type procedure
- **28293** resection of joint with implant
- **28294** with tendon transplants (Joplin type procedure)
- **28296** with metatarsal osteotomy (eg, Mitchell, Chevron or concentric procedures)
- 28297 Lapidus type procedure
- **28298** by phalanx osteotomy
- **28299** by other methods (eg, double osteotomy)
- 28300 Osteotomy; calcaneus (Dwyer or Chambers type procedure), with or without internal fixation

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- **28302** talus
- **28304** Osteotomy, midtarsal bones, other than calcaneus or talus
- **28305** with autograft (includes obtaining graft) (Fowler type)
- **28306** -Osteotomy, metatarsal, base or shaft, single, with or without lengthening, for shortening or angular correction; first metatarsal
- **28307** first metatarsal with autograft
- **28308** other than first metatarsal
- **28309** Osteotomy, metatarsals, multiple, for cavus foot (Swanson type procedure)
- **28310** Osteotomy for shortening, angular or rotational correction; proximal phalanx, first toe (separate procedure)
- **28312** other phalanges, any toe
- **28213** -Reconstruction, angular deformity of toe (overlapping second toe, fifth toe, curly toes), soft tissue procedures only
- 28315 Sesamoidectomy, first toe
- 28320 Repair of nonunion or malunion; tarsal bones (eg, calcaneus, talus)
- 28322 metatarsal, with or without bone graft (includes obtaining graft)
- 28340 Reconstruction, toe, macrodactyly; soft tissue resection
- **28341** requiring bone resection
- 28344 Reconstruction, toe(s); polydactyl
- 28360 Reconstruction, cleft foot
- **28400** Closed treatment of calcaneal fracture; without manipulation
- **28405** with manipulation
- 28406 Percutaneous skeletal fixation of calcaneal fracture; with manipulation

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- 28415 Open treatment of calcaneal fracture; with or without internal or external fixation
- 28420 with primary iliac or other autogenous bone graft (includes obtaining graft)
- **28430** Closed treatment of talus fracture; without manipulation
- **28435** with manipulation
- **28436** Percutaneous skeletal fixation of talus fracture, with manipulation
- **28445** Open treatment of talus fracture, with or without internal or external fixation
- 28450 Treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus); without manipulation, each
- 28455 with manipulation, each
- **28456** -Percutaneous skeletal fixation of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus); with manipulation, each
- **28465** Open treatment of tarsal bone fracture (except talus and calcaneus); with or without internal or external skeletal fixation, each
- 28470 Closed treatment of metatarsal fracture; without manipulation, each
- **28475** with manipulation, each
- **28476** Percutaneous skeletal fixation of metatarsal fracture, with manipulation, each
- 28485 Open treatment of metatarsal fracture; with or without internal or external fixation, each
- 28490 Closed treatment of fracture great toe, phalanx or phalanges; without manipulation
- **28495** with manipulation
- **28496** Percutaneous skeletal fixation of fracture great toe, phalanx or phalanges, with manipulation
- **28505** Open treatment of fracture great toe, phalanx or phalanges; with or without internal or external fixation
- **28510** Closed treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe; without manipulation, each

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- **28515** with manipulation, each
- **28525** Open treatment of fracture, phalanx or phalanges, other than great toe; with or without internal or external fixation, each
- 28540 Closed treatment of tarsal bone dislocation; other than talotarsal, without anesthesia
- **28545** requiring anesthesia
- **28546** Percutaneous skeletal fixation of tarsal bone dislocation, other than talotarsal, with manipulation
- 28555 Open treatment of tarsal bone dislocation, with or without internal or external fixation
- 28570 Closed treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation; without anesthesia
- 28575 requiring anesthesia
- **28576** Percutaneous skeletal fixation of talotarsal joint dislocation, with manipulation
- 28585 Open treatment of talotarsal joint dislocation, with or without internal or external fixation
- **28600** Closed treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation; without anesthesia
- **28605** requiring anesthesia
- 28606 Percutaneous skeletal fixation of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, with manipulation
- **28615** Open treatment of tarsometatarsal joint dislocation, with or without internal or external fixation
- **28630** Closed treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation; without anesthesia
- **28635** requiring anesthesia
- **28636** Percutaneous skeletal fixation of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation, with manipulation
- **28645** -Open treatment of metatarsophalangeal joint dislocation, with or without internal or external fixation
- 28660 Closed treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation; without anesthesia
- **28665** requiring anesthesia

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- 28666 Percutaneous skeletal fixation of interphalangeal joint dislocation, with manipulation
- **28675** Open treatment of interphalangeal joint dislocation, with or without internal or external fixation
- 28705 Pantalar arthrodesis
- **28715** Triple arthrodesis
- 28725 Subtalar arthrodesis
- 28730 Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, multiple or transverse;
- **28735** with osteotomy as for flatfoot correction
- **28737** Arthrodesis, midtarsal navicular-cuneiform, with tendon lengthening and advancement (Miller type procedure)
- 28740 Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint
- 28750 Arthrodesis, great toe; metatarsophalangeal joint
- 28755 interphalangeal joint
- **28760** -Arthrodesis, great toe, interphalangeal joint, with extensor hallucis longus transfer to first metatarsal neck (Jones type procedure)
- 28820 Amputation, toe; metatarsophalangeal joint
- **28825** interphalangeal joint
- **28899** Unlisted procedure, foot or toes (requires description of medical necessity)

The listed procedures apply when the cast application or strapping is a replacement procedure used during or after the period of follow-up care. Additional visits are reportable only if significant identifiable further services are provided at the time of the cast application or strapping.

If cast application or strapping is provided as an initial procedure in which no surgery is performed (eg, casting of a sprained ankle or knee), use the appropriate office evaluation and management code in addition to 99070 for supplies.

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Listed procedures include removal of cast or strapping.

29345 - Application of long leg cast (thigh to toes);

**29355** - walker or ambulatory type

**29405** - Application of short leg cast (below knee to toes);

**29425** - walking or ambulatory type

29435 - Application of patellar tendon bearing (PTB) cast

29440 - Adding walker to previously applied cast

29450 - Application of clubfoot cast with molding or manipulation, long or short leg

**29505** - Application of long leg splint (thigh to ankle to toes)

**29515** - Application of short leg splint (calf to foot)

29540 - Strapping; ankle

**29550** - toes

**29580** - Unna boot

**29590** - Denis-Browne splint strapping

# Codes for cast removals should be employed only for casts applied by another provider

29705 - Removal or bivalving; full arm or full leg cast

29730 - Windowing of cast

**29740** - Wedging of cast (except clubfoot casts)

29750 - Wedging of clubfoot cast

### **Endoscopy/Arthroscopy**

**29894 -** Arthroscopy, ankle (tibiotalar and fibulotalar joints), surgical; with removal of loose body or foreign body

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**29895** - synovectomy, partial

29897 - debridement, limited

29898 - debridement, extensive

**29909** - Unlisted procedure, arthroscopy (requires description of medical necessity)

# **Other Procedure(s):**

- 64450 Injection, anesthesic agent; other peripheral nerve or branch
- **64640** Destruction by neurolytic agent; other peripheral nerve or branch
- **64787** Implantation of nerve end into bone or muscle
- 64830 Microdissection and/or microrepair of nerve
- **64831** Suture of digital nerve, hand or foot; one nerve
- 64832 each additional digital nerve
- **64834** Suture of one nerve, hand or foot; common sensory nerve
- **64840** Suture of posterior tibial nerve
- 93922 Non-invasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries, single level, bilateral
- **93923** Non-invasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries, multiple levels or with provocative functional maneuvers, complete bilateral study
- **93965** -Non-invasive physiologic studies of extremity veins, complete bilateral study (eg, Doppler waveform analysis with responses to compression and other maneuvers, phlebortheography, impedance plethysmography)

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#### RADIOLOGY PROCEDURES

- 73600 Radiologic examination, ankle; anteroposterior and lateral views
- **73610** complete, minimum of three views
- 73615 Radiologic examination, ankle, arthrography, radiological supervision and interpretation
- 73620 Radiologic examination, foot; anteroposterior and lateral views
- **73630** complete, minimum of three views
- 73650 Radiologic examination; calcaneus, minimum of two views
- **73660** toe(s), minimum of two views

# LABORATORY PROCEDURES

- **80049** Basic metabolic panel. This panel must include the following: Carbon dioxide (82374) Chloride (82435) Creatinine (82565) Glucose (82947) Potassium (84132) Sodium (84295) Urea Nitrogen (BUN) (845201)
- 80050 -General health panel. This panel must include the following: Comprehensive metabolic panel (80054). Hemogram, automated, and manual differential WBC count (CBC) (85022) OR Hemogram and platelet count, automated, and automated complete differential WBC count (CBC) (85025) Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) (84443)
- **80051** -Electrolyte panel. This panel must include the following: Carbon dioxide (82374) Chloride (82435) Potassium (84132) Sodium (84295)
- 80054 -Comprehensive metabolic panel. This panel must include the following: Albumin (82040) Bilirubin, Total OR direct (82250) Calcium (82310) Chloride (82435) Creatinine (82565) Glucose (82947) Phosphatase, alkaline (84075) Potassium (84132) Protein, total (84155) Sodium (84295) Transferase, aspartate amino (AST) (SGOT) (84450) Urea Nitrogen (BUN) (84520)
- **80072** -Arthritis panel. This panel must include the following: Uric acid, blood, chemical (84550) Sedimentation rate, erythrocyte, non-automated (85651) Fluorescent antibody, screen, each antibody (86255) Rheumatoid factor, qualitative (86430)

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- **81000** Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketones, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, urobilinogen, any number of constituents; with microscopy
- 81002 non-automated, without microscopy
- 82310 Calcium; total
- 82435 Chloride; blood
- 82465 Cholesterol, serum, total
- **82540** Creatine
- 82565 Creatinine; blood
- 82947 Glucose; quantitative
- **82948** blood, reagent strip
- 84075 Phosphatase, alkaline
- **84100** Phosphorus inorganic (phosphate)
- 84132 Potassium; serum
- **84155** Protein; total, except refractometry
- **84295** Sodium; serum
- **84450** Transferase; aspartate amino (AST)(SGOT)
- **84460** alanine amino (ALT)(SGPT)
- 84478 Triglycerides
- **84525** Urea nitrogen; semiquantitative (eg, reagent strip test)
- 84550 Uric acid; blood
- 85002 Bleeding time

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- **85007** -Blood count; manual differential WBC count (includes RBC morphology and platelet estimation)
- 85009 differential WBC count, buffy coat
- **85014** other than spun hematocrit
- **85018** hemoglobin
- 85021 hemogram, automated (RBC, WBC, Hgb, Hct and indices only)
- hemogram, automated, and manual differential WBC count (CBC)
- **85031** -Blood count; hemogram, manual, complete CBC (RBC, WBC, Hgb, Hct, differential and indices)
- **85041** red blood cell (RBC) only
- **85044** reticulocyte count, manual
- **85048** white blood cell (WBC)
- **85610** Prothrombin time
- 85651 Sedimentation rate, erythrocyte, non-automated
- 85730 Thromboplastin time, partial, (PTT); plasma or whole blood
- 86060 Antistreptolysis 0; titer
- **86063** screen
- **86215** Deoxyribonuclease, antibody
- **87040** Culture, bacterial, definitive; blood (includes anaerobic screen)
- 87075 Culture, bacterial, any source; anaerobic (isolation)
- **87081** Culture, bacterial, screening only, for single organisms
- 87101 Culture, fungi, isolation (with or without presumptive identification); skin
- **87184** Sensitivity studies, antibiotic disk method, per plate (12 or fewer disks)

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- **87205** Smear, primary source, with interpretation; routine stain for bacteria, fungi, or cell types
- **87210** Smear, primary source with interpretation; wet mount with simple stain, for bacteria, fungi, ova and/or parasites